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**REPLY TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS**

In reply to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated April 22, 2004, Applicants submit herewith eleven (11) Sheets of drawings, labeled "Replacement Sheets" containing Figs. 1a, 1b, 2 (4 sheets), and 3 - 11. Please replace the previously submitted drawings with the Replacement Sheets submitted herewith. If the Replacement Sheets for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned at 202-408-4449.

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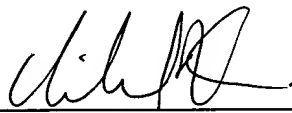
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